ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C, April 19, 1876—10:30 a. m Fir the Midel: Atlantic States northwist wirds, back to warmer southwest, stationary bar meter and clear weather.

Mineral Bureau are encouraging. Since thepositive announcement, made by circular, that as executor thereof. space had been procured at the Centennial Exhib tion, letters and samples have been pourior in, and a very creditable collection is now Edward Pyne, deceased. assured. Samples recently received and not previously noticed, are as follows: From L. Scott, magnetic iron ore, near Staunton river; C. R. Boyd, mangapiferous iron ore, near Max Meadow's depot; manganese ore, detosits extending through portions of Wythe and Bland counties; kaoline, Lick Mountain, Wythe county; copper pyrites, with galenite, Dobyn's uline, Carroll c unt ; copper pyrites from Great Copper Lode, Carroli county; carbonate and native copper, from Native Lode, Carroll county, and a collection of iron and copper pyrites; iron ores, field spars and other mineralfrom Grayson county; Joseph T. Wood, red bematite, near Gordonsville; Carson & Sons, lime and lime-stone, Riverton, Warren county; D. C E. Brady, ores of iron and manganese, Buffalo Forge, Rockbridge county; James M. Hurst, brown hemiatite, Reed & Hand, Wythe county; C. V. Haden, sulphate of baryta, Erington; R. F. Ma-on, brown hematite, ('ricken' arger ore, near Charlottesville; Ww. Boyer, brown hematite, manganese ore and lime stone, pear Woodstock; M. H. Farley, samples of auriferous quartz and sulphurets, from the Pollard and Wykoff mines, Fauquier county; John Wissler & Son, collections of iron ores and lime-stones from deposits at Columbia and Liberty Furnaces, Shenandoah county; P. B Young, iron ore, Montreal, Neison county; Thomas W. Swann, pure white sand, suitable for making glass, Broad Ruo, Fauquier county; Edward C. Fitzbugh, steatite, Fairfax county, eight miles from Alexandria. Many of these minerals are of very superior quality, and most of them above the average. Messrs. Carson & Sons deserve special mention for the handsome way in which their specimens are gotten up. Samples of their lime, analyzed in England, were promounced superior to anything of the kind produced in that country, and worth, at the prices then ruling in London, 5 pounds sterling per ton. A-says of the Pollard quartz range from \$5 to \$50 per ton, and work ing tests show an average of \$20. Assays of numerous specimens from the Wykoff property range from \$6 to \$75 per ton. Analysis of the Crickenbarger ore shows over 58 per cent. of metallic iron, and practically no sulphur or phosphorus. Thirty or more additional samples are expected at the Bureau within the uext week. Other samples, including a very large mass of coal, 20 feet in heighth, from Grant county, W. Va., by the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, will be shipped direct to Philadelphia.

Y. M. C. A .- The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their room, on King street, last night, with A. J. Fleming, President, in the chair, and B. D. Stallings, Secretary pro tem. After the usual religious exercises, the minutes of the February meeting were read and

Mr. H. W. Beadle, from the Executive Committee, reported the name of Rav. Wm. C. Webb, of the M. E. Church, for active membership, and he was unanimously elected, the river still entertain hopes of a good fishery. and the Secretary directed to inform him of Since our last report there have been received his election.

The General Secretary made his usual monthly report of the receipts and disbursements of the Association.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that the tracts ordered at a previous meeting had been received and placed in the hands of the General Secretary, where the chairmen of the a piece. several committees could procure them for dis tribution, and upon his motion the whole matter relating to tracts was referred to the General Secretary.

Bills to the amount of \$5 63 was ordered to be paid.

The Jail and Alms House Committees made reports of a character calculated to eucourage the members to continue in their good work of carrying the good news of the Gospel to those who are deprived from hearing it in the ordi-

The subject of open air meetings coming up, it was fully discussed in all its bearings; as to the best points to hold them and the best mode of conducting the meetings.

The President then withdrew his appoint ments for the open air service, with the understanding he would make some slight change in the second division, or week night committee, and increase the first division to twenty member, so that services could be conducted at both the Tunnel and Nailor's Hill at the same time during the summer, The General Secretary was request to an-

nounce that an open air meeting would be held at the tunnel next Sunday evening, if the weather proved favorable.

A letter from Richmond in regard to the employment of a Permanent Secretary for the State Association was referred to the Executive Committee.

After singing the hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," the meeting, at 9:30, adjourned.

Society News .- A writer in the Washington Chronicle, of this morning, in noticing a very pleasant social entertainment given in this city on Monday night, says :

"Our sister city, Alexandria, Va., was all excitement Easter Monday evening, the occasion being the grand party given by Dr. and Mrs. French to their daughter, Miss Mamie, an attractive little brucette. For weeks past this party has been the principal topic among the many pretty young ladies for which the city is justly famed; and despite the sombre season of Lent, in which the mind is supposed to dwell upon matters of a religious turn, the young people were busy in preparing their new dresses so as to present the best appearance possible, and in this respect they succeeded admirably. The guests were received by Miss Mamie, who was tastily attired in an exquisite pink silk en traine, with overdress of white illu-ion decollete, hair powdered. The guests commenced to arrive about 9 o'clock, and pretty soon the spacious salon were filled with beautiful, well dressed young ladies and handsome men. The floors were covered with crash, tightly drawn, and afforded the lovers of the mazy dance ample opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime. Dancing was kept up during the entire evening, except the time devoted to doing justice to a sumptuous repast prepared by the host and hostess. The evening was one of continued enjoyment, and the hour of departure, which was a late, or better, perhaps, an early one, was regretted by all.'

COAL TRADE ITEMS .- On Monday the Consolidation Company notified the officials of the Blaen Avon Coal Company here that unless the old rates were paid for shipments of coal over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, which brings the coal from the mines to Cumberland, the Consolidation would stop the cars on them yesterday. The officers of the Blaen Avon Company say that they will pay the old rates, but under protest, which will not prevent future action for the recovery of the excess.

It was also given out that the Borden Com-

The number of boats cleared from Cumberland during the week ending April 15th, was 72, carrying 7,444.15 tons of coal. The boatmen who have been lying idle at ward,

meeting last night to take action on the situation. The result of the meeting has not yet transpired.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding -The estate of George Bryan, deceased, was committed to the Sergeant for ad-THE MINERAL BUREAU. - Reports from the ministration.

The will of Edward Pyne was admitted to probate, and Cornelius J. Cummings qualified

M. Harlow, John P. Rice and M. B. Harlow were appointed appraisers of the estate of

Fowle's heirs vs. Nightingill's heirs; ejectment; jury and verdict for plaintiff for possession of property in fee simple. Nightingill's heirs vs. F.we's heirs; chancery; submitted; decision reserved. Bank of Old Dominion vs. McVeigh et als.;

debt; case in progress.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. - About ten o'clock last night some person, unknown, broke one of the large panes of glass, in the window of the store of S. Lindheimer, on the corner of King and Fairfax streets Two young men, coming down King street, heard the crash of the glass and ran around the corper to ascertain the cause, but the party had escaped. It is supposed that the glass was broken with a view to robbing the store. The

young men, who frustrated the attempt, meet-

ing Superintendent of Police Clifford, a few

minutes afterwards, called his attention to the

matter, and he awakened Mr. Lindheimer and

had the place made secure. POLICE REPORT.-In the absence of the Mayor, S. H. Januey, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, presided at police head-

quarters this morning. Robert Lewis, colored, for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Thomas Campbell, was fined and bound over to keep the peace. Otto Schluter, for disorderly conduct. on

complaint of Theodore Dilger, was discharged. Two white women, for fighting, were bound over to keep the peace.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. - A new schedule will go into operation on the Virginia Midland. road on the 30th inst., by which the mail train that now arrives here from Lynchburg at 6:40 p. m. will arrive at 4:15 p. m., making close connection at Washington with the Philadelphia train. On the Manassas branch the present mixed train will be continued, and, in addition, the passenger train which was taken off last fall will be again put on, leaving this city at 5 p. m. and arriving at 8:45 a. m. With these exceptions the schedule will be the same as that now in use.

MURDER IN RICHMOND. -A letter received this morning, from King George county, dated the 17th inst., says: "Information through a reliable source has been received here to-day that Mr. Wm. Farinhoit, the county treasurer of Essex, was murdered on Saturday last near Union Wharf, in Richmond county. He had crossed the Rappapaurock at Bowlware's Ferry in discharge of some official duty, and was killed, it is thought, for the money it was supposed he carried. He was a young man and would have been married in a few days.'

FISH REPORT.—The receipts of fish continue about the same, the fishermen, however, along at Fishtown 10,400 shad, 71,500 herrings, 500 bunches of rock and perch, and 1,500 tailors. The prices, particularly of shad, are fluctuating. Shad sold this morning from \$14 to \$17 per hundred, herrings from \$11.50 to \$12.75 per thousand, rock from 15 to 20 cents per bunch, white perch 10 to 12 cents, and tailors 1c bossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imi-

THE ST. ASAPH STREET TRACK .- The witnesses in the case of the indictment for maintaining a nuisance, found against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, as published in yesterday's Gazette, have been summoned to attend at the Corporation Court to morrow, and it is expected that the case will then be taken up and disposed of. No information has yet been received of the action of Judge Keith, on the application for an injunction against the ruoning of the trains between Princess and King streets.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. - Mr. Hunton presented in the House yesterday the petition of P. H. Hooff, of Fairfax county, Va., asking to be paid the sum of \$3,899.50 for articles actually used by the army of the United States during the late war. The petitioner represents that he lost thousands of dollars by reason of the occupation of his farm and the fortifications built upon it, but he makes no claim for that. All that he asks is pay for articles actually used. The petition was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

SHIP YARD. - A meeting of the Directors of the Alexandria Marine Railway Company was held, this morning, at the German Bank They elected Park Agnew President and Isaac Eichberg Vice President. Messrs. W. H. Ba-con, secretary, and James H. Reid, treasurer, still retain the positions they have so satisfactorily filled during the past year. Mr. Joseph Broders, the worthy and efficient President of last year, positively declined a re-election.

COUNTY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE -A meeting of the County Conservative Committee is to be held at the Auditor's office on Friday evening next. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for the coming election for municipal officers and a member of the House of Delegates. It is rumored that inasmuch as the county has to be consulted in the nomination for the House of Delegates, that a convention will be held instead of a primary election, as beretofore.

ABSCONDED .- A man named McCann, who had lately opened a drinking shop on Royal street, where the Civil Rights bill was carried out faithfully, having failed to realize his dreams of wealth, left town last night without settling various little bills for repairs and fixtures and work done. He obtained most of his liquors in Washington, where his heaviest

liabilities are.

A RAILROAD CLAIM. - Mr. Hunton introduced in the House, yesterday, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the caim of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company for railroad material and supplies furnished the military authorities of the United States in 1861, amounting to \$5,743.49. The bill was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

NOT A WITNESS .- Mr. Geo. W. Clifford desires to state that he was not a witness before the Grand Jury in the matter of the St. Asaph street railroad track, nor was he in any manner connected with the procurement of hat indictment.

A LETTER was received here this morning from Mr. W. E. H. Clagett, who formerly resided here, but now lives in Rodney, Jefferson Boston by pany has planked down the cash for shipments | county, Miss., in which he says that owing to over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania road at the heavy rains in that section, there is every the old figures.

CANNED GOODS—A full stock received the old figures.

Chis day, which will be sold cheap. Call prospect of a considerable flood.

GYPSIES. -Six wagon loads of Gypsies passed through this city to day on their way North- THE BEST 10c SUGAR for sale by ward. WM. A. JOHNSON

Cumberland on account of the miners strike, NOTES FROM PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY .are said to be getting desperate and held a The prospect for fruit is exc lient. Wheat is good but is too thinly sown. Sheep are doing well; C. W. Hazen has the best lambs. The soil is in good condition for ploughing. The Legislature ought to prohibit the destruction of the flocks of birds which are so useful in

the description of insects.

Rev. Charles Nourse delivered a very fine emperance lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday night.

The Easter services in the M. E. Chu ch. on last Sabbath, were well attended. Eli H. Potter, esq , and Miss Fidelia Caroine Kirly were united in holy we dlock by Rev. C. King, on the 18th inst.

Gorge Trimmer is Mayor of Manassas. He is a good temperance man. All is quiet on the Potomae.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION VS. McVEIGH. -When the court report closed yesterday the counsel. argument was still in progress on the admissability as evidence of a certain extract from the Alexandria G. zette, containing a report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Old Dominion held shortly after the war. This morning the argument was continued by Mr. Claughten for the bank, and Messrs. S. F. Beach and Howard for the def use. The court ruled the evidence inadmissable, whereupon, the counsel for the bank took exceptions and were engaged in preparing the bill of exceptions when this report closed.

THE FIRE AT FAIRFAX STATION. -The rail road station house at Fairfax Station, mention of the burning of which was made in yesterday's Gazette, was one of the handsomest on the line of the road. It contained, besides the ticket office and freight room a country store. kept by the agent, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, and the Adams Express office. The fire broke out about midnight, and so rapilly did the flames spread that a colored man who was asleep in the building was barely awakened in time to save his life. It is not yet known when the building will be rebuilt.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- Stocks active and he market very unsettled. Money 3 bid. Gold 12%. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn steady.
BALTIMORE, April 19.—Virginia sixes, old,

30; do. consolidated 68. W. Va's. 9. Cetton very dull; middling 121a128. Flour active, firm and unchanged. Wheat steady and firm, but quiet; No 2 Western red 150,152; Penn sylvania red 158a160; Maryland red 135a160; do. amber 163a165; do. white 145 162. Corn-Southern du ; Western weak and lower; South ero white 63:64; Southern yell w 64; Western mixed 64\$ spot; 64½ April; 62½ May. Oats until the 27th instant. steady; Southern good to prime 45.52; West ern white 46.48; Western mixed 41.444. Rye firm, but quiet at 80485. Hay scarce and firm; Maryland and Penusylvania 21a\$27. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork steady at \$23 Bulk mea: s-shoulders 84.9; clear rib sides 121; loose 94.121, packed Bacon-shoulders 101:101; clear rio sides 131:131 Hams 15:16. Lard weak and lower; refined 142. Butter quiet and weak; Western prime to choice 33a 35; do. good to prime 30.33. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 15% 18%; jobbing 164a19%. Sugar active and very firm at 95a105. Whiskey quiet at \$1.121.

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At the same time and place will be offered for sale TWO BUILDING LOTS on the north side of Prince street near Payne.

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sired. M. F. STONE & SON. ap 11-2w* NOTICE—The GRAND BALL to have been given last night by the Alexandria Beass Band has been POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, May 1st. The tickets already sold remain good. By order of the ap 18-2t COMMITTEE. ap 18-2t

JUST RECEIVED-An elegant line of the new STEEPLE TOP PARASOLS. Also newest shades of COLORED and FAN PRETZFELDER & CO.

ap 18 60 PIECES MATTINGS, STEP OIL CLOTHS, HASSOCKS, &c., &c. Received this day by D. F. WIIMER.

LOOK! LOOK! SOMETHING NEW! THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND B AS PLAITER. Call and examine at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. sp 11 THERE WILL BE A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT paid on and after the first day of April to the creditors of THOMAS PERRY who have presented their accounts properly authenticated. mh 21-d&twlm J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

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AXLE GREASE, in one pound boxes and thirty pound kegs, for sale at factory prices by R. B. LAWSON & CO. feb 11 BEEF STEAK TOMATOES are the best brand. For sale by G WM. RAMSAY,

S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts. EASTERN HERRINGS-Large Shore Spli and Round Herrings received direct from R. B. LAWSON & CO.

and examine. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. mh 23

TELEGRAPH NEWS. FROM WASHINGTON.

THE IMPEACHMENT CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1876. - Soon after the opening of the Senate to-day the Clerk of the House appeared at the bar and amounced that the House of Representatives had adopted a replication to the plea of Wm. W. Belknap, which would be presented by the managers on the part of the House.

The President. The Senate is ready to receive the managers.

After a short interval the managers were an nounced, and took their seats. Mr. Knott was absent. The counsel for the defence was present, as was Mr. Beiknap, who sat beside his

The galleries of the Senate were filled to overflowing, presenting a vast sea of heads. All the wall seats on the floor were occupied, Lieutenant Governor Thomas, of Virginia, occupying one of them.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Lord, of the managers, announced that they had, in the name of the House of Representatives, filed a replication to Mr. Belknap's plea to the jurisdiction.

The first replication affirms that although Mr. Belknap is now a private citizen, yet at the time of the commission of the crimes charged he was an officer of the United States. The second replication avers that Belkuap, on the 2d of March last, resigned his office after the proceedings for his impeachment had been commenced by the House, and with intent to delay the impeachment.

Mr. Carpenter, for the defence, then said : Mr. Belkoap asks a copy of the replication filed by the House and time until Monday next to consider of his rejoinder.

Manager Lord responded that while the motion for delay until Monday was not in itself unreasonable, there were special reasons for urging speed in this case.

Mr. Edmunds introduced an order that the defendant file his rejoinder on the 25th inst., and that the House of Representatives file its sur rejoinder, if any, on the 26th inst., and that the Senate meet again as a court of impeachment on the 27th inst. This order was agreed to and the court of impeachment adjourned

The "Witness Protection" bill was then taken up, and Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, spoke thereon. The bill was postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives agreed upon a replication to the plea of Mr. Belkoap in the impeachment case.

The Florida contested election case was then THE KILBOURN CASE.

The habeas corpus case of Hallet Kilbourn was heard at the City Hall by Judge Cartter "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such this morning, Messrs. Carpenter, Shellabarger a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which and others addressing the Court. The case had not concluded at a late hour.

> The National Guard and the Centennial.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19 .- The Adjutant General has issued a general order permitting all bodies of the regularly uniformed, armed and equipped militia of the various States visiting Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition to pass and repass through this State. A circular is also issued embodying a similar communication from the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, stating the arrangements that have been made for the encampment of the organized militia and the National Guard in Fairmount Park. The quantity of land designated for that purpose is 260 acres. The Governor of Penusylvania is charged by the Commissioners with the allotment and assignment of grounds to the military bodies who may visit Philadelphia during the Centennial. It is intended to set the land apart by States, and it is consequently desirable as early as practicable to know what, if any organizations intend to visit the exhibition for the purpose of encampment, and when the number of men in each organization who are expected to be present, and the name of each regimental battalion and company, commandant, and the designation by name, letter or number of the several bodies. It is understood that all bodies must come provided with camp equippage and arrange for and provide themselves with their subsistence. The Adjutant General of this State requests organizations of the National Guard intending to visit Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition to make a report to his headquarters at the earliest moment practicable giving the information desired by the Adjutant General of Penusylvania, and also make a requisition for the necessary numbers of tents, which is all the aid that the m ans at the disposal of the military department of the State will admit of.

Crime.

LONDON, April 19 .- On March 30th last, the body of a girl seven years of age named Emily Holland, whose parents live in Blackburn, was found at that place. The arms, legs and head had been cut from the body and the trunk was folded up in paper. The girl had been missing several days. She was last seen fetching tobacco for a strange man who was supposed to be the murderer. A barber named Fish, a married man and the father of several children, has now confessed to having outraged and murdered the girl and afterwards mutila-

ting the body. Mrs. Porter, residing at No. 46 Maude Grove, Chelses, was murdered on Thursday last, and circumstances point strongly to a man named Wm. Wallace and his wife who are Americans. as the perpetrators.

Death.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- Dixon F. Marks, for many years connected with telegraph com papies in this city and well known as an electrician, died this morning of consumption, aged 43.

Dolau's Case.

ALBANY April 19.-Gov. Tilden has determined not to interfere under any circumstances in the case of Dolan, the Noe murder, and he must be hanged on Friday.

Planet Discovered. ANN ARBOR, MICH., April 19.-Professor Watson reports the discovery on the night of the 16th inst., in the Constellation Virgo, a

We are nearer to the sun by 3,423,000 miles than was believed but a tew years since. The distances of the other planets are to be diminished in a corresponding ratio-the reduction in the case of Neptune, the most remote, amounting to no less than 100,000,000 miles.

planet hitherto unknown.

MARBLE YARD. prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of DUKE and ALFRED STS., in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, I am now prepared to furnish ALL KINDS OF GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK as cheap as the cheapest.
WM. CHAUNCEY.

AUCTION SALES. By Wash. B. Williams, Auctioneer.

[Washington, D. C.] BANKRUPTCY.

The stock of a New York Wholesale Importing

House at Auction-Large Bankrupt ale of DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of the stock of the late firm of R. M. & B. J. McStave & Co., of New York. Important to the trade and public. Over \$173.000 worth of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS at auction, at their large and spacious store, corner Tenth and D sreets, Washington, D. C., commencing

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A large consignment of FOREIGN and DO-MESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of west of England, French and German Broad and Narow Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Furback, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c; also Scotch, French and German Paisly Cash mere, Queensland, Ottoman Lace and other tashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Not-

Jashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Nottingham Laces, &c., &c.

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ous to mention.

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74 KING STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J. Worster, Richard Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1876, Court day, at 1 o'clock p m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder the following LOTS OF LAND:—Let No. 1, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, and let No. 2, containing 11 acres, 2 roods and 28 poles; said two lets constituting let No. 2 in the distribution of the product of the lets. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard Hirst This land lies near Langley, in a thrifty neighborhood, and is of good quality. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and

the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be se-cured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

F. L. SMITH,

THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., ap 15-w4w Comm'rs. of Sale.

By Green & Wise, VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-ANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE-Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Vir-ginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach' devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day

of May, 1876, at 12 m, at the east front of the

Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

the property, in said county, known as "PROSPECT HILL," lete the residence of James Roach, deceased, on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, binding on both, containing about two hundred and twenty-four acres

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valunble for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay. The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Stables and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c.; another of 85 acres, in the bottom, with no

buildings.
A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 acres, and other parcels. In addition to the foregoing, also, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 a 0 r. 11 r. This plane has a maladal Washington. 36 a 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WA-TEE POWER, for either a mill or a factory, and the land is of fair quality.
Also a TWELVE-ACRE LOT of GROUND near the last mentioned tract, lying south of and

binding on the W. & O. R. R. Terms: Twenty per cent of the purchase money cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, to be secured by bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security. Title to be retained until full payment of pur-chase money, and land to be resold at purchaser's risk on default in meeting bonds at maturity. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner

By C. W. Green, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE— Default having been made for six successsive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to the "Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deeds of trust hereinaster mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Asso ciation having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, by virtue of the deed of trust from George Washington, colored, and wife to them, dated August 28 h. 1872 recorded in book 2, folio 334. and the deed o trust from said Washington and wite to them, dated January 18th, 1873, recorded n book 2, fone 500, will, as the trustees therein named, at twelve o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 22d, 1876, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale, by public auction, all that LOT OF GROUND with the TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE thereon on the west side of Royal street, between King and Private Street. in book 2, folio 590, will, as the trustees therein Royal street, between King and Prince streets, having a front of 20 feet 91 inches, more or less, and extending back about 83 feet 5 inches. The amount due the said Association is

85.785 with 6 per cent interest from March 24th, 1876. For a more particular description of the said property and the title which the under-igned will sell and convey, reference is hereby made

to the said deeds of trust. Terms of Saie: One third of the purchase money in cash and the residue in six and twelve months, with 6 per cent interest, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold—the purchaser to pay the cost of conveyancing and have the privilege of cashing the sale or paying the bends before due.

For further information apply to D. L.
SMOOT, Atterney for said Association.

GEO. H. ROBINSON,
Trustees.

JNO. B. SMOOT, THOMAS PERRY,

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE-Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, entered at the December term, 1875. in the chancery cause of Jacob Stout vs. Francis A. Dickens et al., the undersigned will proceed to sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street. Alexandria, Va., st 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 224, 1876, all that excellent FARM, with the improvements thereon, containing about 568 acres, known as "OSSIAN HALL," and now occupied by the said Dickens. This farm is in Fair ax county, Va., and admirably located on the waters of Accotink run, near the Little River turnpine, and the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. It is convenient to Alexandria, George-

town and Washington.
Terms: One lifth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with six per cent interest, secured by a retention of the title to the property sold, and the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser.
D. D. SMOOT,
GEO. A. MUSHBACH,

COURTLANDT H. SMITH, Commissioners of Sale. N. B -For further information apply to D. L. Smoot, Alexandeia, Va. mh 23-ts

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